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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri M.Balaramudu, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M) - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges issued – Explanation submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report submitted – Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 r/w Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.323 Dated:10.05.2022

Read the following:-

1. CCLA's Procdgs No.VS.II(1)/206/2019-1, Dated:02.05.2019.
2. CCLA's Procdgs No.VS.II(1)/206/2019- 2, Dated:02.05.2019
3. Explanation dt:09.10.2019 of Sri M.Balaramudu, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M)
4. CCLA's Procdgs No.VS.II(1)/206/2019, Dated:08.02.2020.
5. Report of the Inquiry Oficer (A&W), Chittoor received from the Collector, Chittor dt:31.08.2020.
6. CCLA's Ref.No.VS.II(1)/206/2019, Dt:19.04.2021.
7. Explanation dt:"27.05.2021 of Sri M.Balaramudu, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M).
8. From the CCLA, lr.No.Vigilance /VS.III(1)/206/2019, Dt:20.12.2021.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above, common disciplinary proceedings has been initiated against Sri M.Balaramudu, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota(M), Chittoor District and Sri K.Venkatramana, V.R.O, Gattu Village, B.Kothakota(M), Chittoor District. In the reference 2nd read above, the following article of charges has been issued against Sri M.Balaramudu, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M) and the Charged officer has submitted her explanation denying the charges.

Charge:

That Sri M.Balaramudu while working as Tahsildar, B.kothakota Mandal has assembled along with his office staff and private persons in a private Hotel at Madanapalle with valuable Revenue Records, which amounts shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant insulting the cadre of Tahsildar and damaged the decorum of the department, thereby he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Joint Collector-II, Chittoor District was appointed as Inquiry Officer for conduct of regular inquiry into the matter. In the reference 4th read above, Joint Collector-II/the enquiry officer has submitted his report stating that though instructions were issued by the Tahsildar to the VRO to remain at Sub Collector's office, Madanapalle and complete the work relating to dotted lands, the VRO left the place along with the valuable records of village accounts to the room nearby lodge, as the Sub Collector's office is fully occupied by the VROs of the entire 31 Mandals in Madanapalle division. Further it is noticed that in the explanation given by the VRO, the VRO himself stated that without knowledge of the Tahsildar, he has taken a room in private lodge and hence he is responsible for that and the Tahsildar is not at all responsible. Further it is noticed that the delinquent officer has not indulged in any immoral activities and in discharging his legitimate duties. The Inquiry officer has finally submitted that on the basis of documentary and oral Evidence adduced in the case and in views of the reasons given above, the charge is not held proved against Sri M.Balaramudu, formerly Tahsildar, B.Kothakota.

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3. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer to submit written defense if any on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. Accordingly the charged officer has submitted his explanation requesting to drop further action against him. As, the charged officer i.e Sri M.Balaramudu, Tahsildar has retired from service on 31.08.2020, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has requested the Government to conclude the departmental proceeding against retired Government servants under Rule.9 of APRP Rules, 1980 r/w rule.24 of CCA Rules, 1991.

4. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the enquiry officer and further explanation of the Charged Officer, have accepted the same. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Sri M.Balaramudu, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota(M), Chittoor District under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 r/w Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Annamayya District, Rayachoti.
Sri M.Balaramudu, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota(M), Chittoor District (Retd)
(through the Collector & District Magistrate, Annamayya District, Rayachoti).

Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER